



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:
Tom Dominique Linster, et al.

For: TIRE WITH TREAD OF RUBBER
AND CARBON BLACK WITH SILICA
DOMAINS ON ITS SURFACE PREPARED
BY EXTENDED REACTIVE MIXING
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated November 2, 2006, please make
the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the
 Applicants' invention.

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